REPORT TO SUPT OF POLICE FROM JUVENILE BUREAU, NEW ORLEANS 8/18/61

Subject: contributing to the delinquency of a minor resulting from the runaway of Alexander landry, wm, 15, of 5221 Arts St. The subject alleged to be contributing is dwf bf 331 atherton/ dr. metairie.

Patrolmen Fournier and Jonau met with mr. and mrs. landry and obtained the following info: on 8/2/61 young landry ran away and was found 24 hours later in the company of dwf. dwf is commander of a cap unit. landry was returned home by lawrence marsh. On 8/5/61 landry ran away again. As of 8/17/61 he had not returned. parents called police on 8/16/61. parents expressed lack of confidence in dwf. since landry joined the cap he hasn't been the same. Mr. landry has investigated the cap unit and has notified the fbi that he does not believe it has cap sanction. dwf has loaned his car to landry and has taken the cap boys to bars and bought them beers. the landrys furnished the following names: richard dumas, leo bevon, james landry, layton martens, john espenan, or espanan, lawrence marsh and two unnamed friends in biloxi and corpus chirsti, texas.

Police contacted Dumas. he is 16 and lives at 2338 Madrid st. dumas has been in cap squadron for 2 mos. he has slept with dwf and has had sex relations with him. says dwf is a hypnotist. dumas has seen dwf put jim landry under trance and tell him to forget his girlfriend. dwf told dumas he hates women. dumas say landry with dwf on 8/7/61 outside balter building in dwf's car...they were waiting to pick up l. martens.

Officers learned that martens was working for sas. sas's sec'y, Nancy Walker, identified picture of landry and said he had been in office twice since 8/5/61 in the company of dwf. walker said that dwf and martens had volunteered their services to sas.

Police contacted sas....he offered to help.

8/17/61 Mrs. L. recieved call from landry in houston . Landry says he'll return if mother 1) allows squadron to continue 2) contact Eastern and help dwf 3) contact other parents and tell them to withdraw anti-dwf statements.

8/17/61 afternoon. sas called police says dwf had been informed of investigation. sas has statement from dwf which says the landry came to him after running away from home. dwf tried to make him return..and in fact drove him home but landry ran away again because his father and grandfather planned to beat him. landry is afraid for his life. dwf recieved phone call from landry in houston. dwf told landry to came home. says mrs. landry supervises boy badly.

Layton martens contacted. he is 19 says he sometimes stays with dwf. his mother recently moved and he doesn't know her address. he seldom stays with his family. o ficers could get no further info.

Leo Bevon contacted, He is 16 lives at 40 Azalea dr. Gretna. Is in squadron. has spent several night at dwf's with other boys. denies knowing of dwf's sex activities.

John Espenan contacted. he is 14 lives at 2338 Dreaux st. he admits sleeping at dwf's. denies knowledge of sex activity. Mrs. E. advised police her son has stayed out

late at night after orders to come home early...was at dwf's.

Mrs. Landry says Buthh (lawrence) marsh, 19, 4404 Majestic Oaks, was deeply involved with dwf but has recently broken away. marsh was the one who found landry on first runaway occassion. marsh works with father in construction business. marsh told mrs. l. the dwf would only drop landry when he'd found someone else.

Mrs. l. says dwf went to landry's school and tried to change landry's schedule. The school called mrs. landry and said that the proposed schedule was too difficult.

police contacted dwf: he denies doing anything wrong. he questioned officers. was interested in landry's welfare. insisted he didn't know where landry was in houston. said he was flying to houston that night "to see if I can find him and return him to n.o."

Marsh contacted: he is 18. Says "all boys go to Ferrie when they run away from home". denies any knowledgeof dwf's sexual behavior. Has known dwf for four years.

8/18/61: sas called cops. says boy will rettrn if parents sign statement indicating they'll not press charges against dwf. sas asked that statement be notorized. said the boy will be calling him about 5pm and cops should be there.

Mrs. and mr. landry agreed to statement.

5:20pm cops went to sas office. landry has not called.

6:25pm landry called. sas told him to come over.

landry arrived at 6:45 was taken to juvenile bureau. met parents. showed no emotion.

refused to make any statement against dwf. said he was going to sue parnnts. said he'd hitchhiked to Mississippi gulf coast on 8/5/61. returned to noo. 5 or 6 days later. spent 8/14-8/15 with dwf. hitch hiked to houston and stayed for week in rooming houses. called dwf from airport on 8/17. hitch hiked back to n.o. admitted dwf had taken cap boys to bar and bought them beers.

landry taken to Youth Study Center.

8/21/61 landry said he'd been to cuba on several occassions since revolution. also says American should wake up because russions are only 90 miles away. refused to says when or with whom trips were taken.

assistant supt. of youth center says landry's case is similar to Albert Cheramie. visitor's record book checked and shows Dr. D. Gerrie visited Cheramie on 8/4/60 at center. visit marked "not official" but acting as professional man seeing a patient. Juvenile bureau ch ck shows Albert Cheramie handled for running away on 8/4/60. He was found at dwf's.

Cpps called dwf on 8/21/61. asked is he had Dr.'s degree, was he treating anyone? dwf stated he had degree in psychology and he gave advise. dwf also admitted visiting AC but says he realized later that the visit was amistake.

Mrs. Landry gave cops hame of Eric Michael Crouchet, 16, of 5505 Marais St. Eric is member of cap.

8/22/61 crouchet made a statement: says dwf committed act of crime against nature with

him on two separate occassions...jefferson parish investigating.

crouchet corroborated cheramie matter. said when ac ran away, he(crouchet) was told to watch for him returning home and to bring him to dwf. dwf was going to send him to corpus christi.

8/22/61: police search dwf's apt...found no obscene literature. found a US. passport in name of Eumes Albert Paul Cheramie dated 8/2/60 (showing birth as 9/6/43 and a picture of cheramie who had run away on 7/9/60) dwf was questioned re passport. said he had it made up for cheramie so he and others could go to Honduras to mine.

Mr. Hughes Cheramie says he knew of passport ...didn't approve and had been trying to get it back. police also found the statement mr. andmrs. landry had given to sas.

dwf booked on 8/22/61

James landry contacted. he is 16, lives as 3006 Dumaine st. says he has been served whiskey and beer at dwf's. says he has had sex relations with dwf three times in 1961.

Eric Michael Crouchet made statement on 8/22/61: says he met dwf thru cap in 1959 or 60. went to lots of drinking parties at homes of cap friends and at dwf's. says there was always a great deal of drinking. says dwf got him drunk on night and then had sexual relations with him. within the next two months this happened four more times. says dwf had shown him obscene books and pictures. dwf has told him of a sex companion of his in houston. says dwf keeps books and pictures in his laboratory above his [illegible]e. dwf has beaten him. dwf has corrupted at least 20 other kids. the

the sqaaddron is badly conducted by dwf.

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